



Elroy "Roy" Ortlip

September 13, 1924 - April 1, 2018

Elroy "Roy" Ortlip (1924-2018)

CEDAR FALLS – Roy Ortlip, 93, of Cedar Falls died Sunday, April 1, 2018 at Western Home Communities Elizabeth E. Martin Health Center.

He was born September 13, 1924 in Hollywood Township, Minnesota, son of Fred and Elizabeth (Hardt) Ortlip. He married Lois Maxine Lint on June 26, 1954. She preceded him in death on May 12, 2016.

He graduated from Chaska (Minnesota) High School and Brown Institute in Minneapolis. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and earned a degree in Hospital and Health Administration from the University of Minnesota, ISP. He worked as a news announcer, writer, reporter, editor and sales account executive in the radio and television broadcasting field; was a sales representative for A-M Corporation of Cleveland and then area representative and Northeast Iowa sales office manager, where he was elected to the Corporation's "100" Club four times. He was then employed with Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo as Director of Public and Employee Affairs, then Assistant Executive Director, and retired as Senior Vice President of the hospital.

Survived by: a sister, Betty Deeds of Minneapolis; and many nieces and

nephews.

Memorial Services: 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, with visitation for one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be directed to Valley Lutheran School.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ ROY and Lois were neighbors to my parents(Merv and Mary Sells 3015 Dallas Drive) while I was growing up and after I married. They were so supportive of our family as my parents went through illness and shared in happy occasions also. After my dad’s death, Lois and Mom walked often after dark looking forward to the night before garbage day so they could pick up discarded treasures that they could redo. Roy would just smile and shake his head when Lois would return and tell him about their adventure. He took great pride in taking care of their yard and home. He was dedicated to Lois their entire time together. He was a man of great character and was admired by all that knew him. Unfortunately, I am fighting cancer now. I had a treatment yesterday so today is not a good day for me to go out. However, I did want to share my memories and my condolences to you and your family.
Love to all of you, Larry and Sandy Bass

Sandy Bass - April 04, 2018 at 12:20 PM

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“ I worked as a secretary for Roy at Allen Hospital for several years. I had great admiration for him. He was a true gentleman. After moving to Eau Claire, WI, I met Bob Dawson who worked with Roy at a radio station in his earlier career. May he Rest In Peace with his beautiful wife.

Sue Benzine Hennig - April 03, 2018 at 11:07 AM